

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY AUGUST 26, 1997 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION: Large fire activity continued in the Eastern Great Basin Area. Containment objectives were achieved on the large fires in the Northwest Area. Minor initial attack activity was reported elsewhere. Very high and extreme fire indices were reported in California, Arizona, Utah, Nevada and Oregon.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

PINE PARK, Cedar City District, BLM. This fire is located 30 miles northwest of St. George, UT. Decreased winds allowed crews to make good progress on the north flank. Air support assisted firefighters with spot fires.

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
PINE PARK	CCD	UT	233	45	8/27	38	1	1	1	NR	NR	NR

The Eastern Great Basin has 1 other large fire burning for 1,500 acres.

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT	UNIT	ST	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
				CTN	CTN	PERS				LOST	LOSS	C-T-D
MANN LAKE	BUD	OR	600	100	---	7	0	2	0	0	NR	NR
COTTONWOOD CRK	BUD	OR	2,000	100	---	23	1	3	1	1	NR	NR

BUD = Burns District, BLM

The Northwest Area has 2 other large fires burning for a total of 326 acres.

OUTLOOK:

Utah and Nevada will be partly cloudy and breezy. Scattered mountain thunderstorms will develop in Utah, some will bring heavy rain. Temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's in the mountains and the 80's and 90's in the valleys.

Washington and Oregon will be mostly cloudy. Showers are likely in the west, and the east will have a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Temperatures will range from the 60's along the coast to the 80's inland.

California will be partly cloudy and warm in the southern two-thirds of the state. Rain is likely for the northwest coast and coastal mountains. Temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's along the coast, the 70's and 80's in the mountains, the 80's and 90's in the valleys, and up to 115 in

ROCKY MTN	1		1								
EASTERN											
SOUTHERN											
USA	31	4	60	12	16	1	0	0	139	49	

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

ST/O = STATE OR OTHER RESOURCES

NR = NO REPORT

FIRES: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	6	86	52	14	535	11	704
NORTHWEST	175	230	20	87	926	780	2,218
CA-NORTH	71	59	2	17	2,083	677	2,909
CA-SOUTH	32	320	3	39	3,178	674	4,246
NORTHERN	1,003	26	25	19	293	487	1,853
GB-EAST	26	392		13	194	427	1,052
GB-WEST		322		16	58	167	563
SOUTHWEST	766	156	17	74	754	1,503	3,270
ROCKY MTN	416	327	9	29	712	293	1,786
EASTERN	548			34	9,821	381	10,784
SOUTHERN	4		93	56	16,973	579	17,705
USA	3,047	1,918	221	398	35,527	5,979	47,090
10 YEAR AVERAGE							58,120

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	28	833,991	761,109	19,670	295,425	32	1,910,255
NORTHWEST	808	14,800	6,346	344	4,925	4,711	31,934
CA-NORTH	100	546	30	2,316	6,240	1,336	10,568
CA-SOUTH	571	12,812	2,419	52	27,525	87,983	131,362
NORTHERN	2,790	470	1,153	6	1,256	544	6,219
GB-EAST	24	36,909		42	7,503	2,727	47,205
GB-WEST		36,700		2	360	3,937	40,999
SOUTHWEST	4,439	4,561	1,769	1,645	118,950	13,692	145,056
ROCKY MTN	3,984	5,826	143	1,393	24,207	865	36,418
EASTERN	3,190			120	46,861	5,224	55,395
SOUTHERN	12		9,918	5,110	223,221	13,305	251,566
USA	15,946	946,615	782,887	30,700	756,473	134,356	2,666,977
10 YEAR AVERAGE							2,377,370

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

PROVINCES	YESTERDAY	YEAR TO DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	8	13
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0
ALBERTA	0	0
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	2	9,497
SASKATCHEWAN	4	10
MANITOBA	0	661
ONTARIO	4	0
QUEBEC	1	0
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0

NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	292	128
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	318	479
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	31	93
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	51	298
TOTALS	20	10,181	5,498	501,980

A hectare is equivalent to 2.47 acres.

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